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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, SA

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS DISCHARGING CARGO
IN SAUDI ARABIA

REF: JIDDA 7295

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DEPARTMENT WITH REPORT FROM SHIPPING SOURCES THAT SAG
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SAUDI ARABIAN PORTS UNLESS (1) SHIP HAS HAD CONDITION
SURVEYED FOR CARGO WORTHINESS AND DECK EQUIPMENT BY SAUDI
ARABIAN SURVEYOR AT SHIPOWNER/CHARTERER EXPENSE OR (2)VESSEL
POSSESSES A VALID CERTIFICATE FOR CARGO GEAR AND TACKLE
ISSUED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SOCIETIES APPROVED BY SAG:

1) AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING

2) BUREAU VERITAS

3) DET NORSK VERITAS

4) GERMANISKER LLOYDS

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5) LLOYD REGISTER OF SHIPPING

6) NIPPON KAIJU KYOKAI

2. ICGB HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN EXPLAINING TO SAG THAT AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING (ABS) IS NOT THE ONLY ORGANIZATION ACCREDITED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG) AND

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) TO ISSUE CARGO GEAR INSPECTION CERTIFICATES. THE ICGB AND THE NATIONAL CARGO BUREAU, INC. (NCB) HAVE ALSO BEEN APPROVED BY BOTH AGENCIES. CERTIFICATES OF ICGB AND NCB ARE THE EQUIVALENTS OF ABS CERTIFICATES SINCE ICGB AND NCB HAVE SAME STANDING AS ABS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ASCERTAIN EXACT REQUIREMENTS OF SAG PORT AUTHORITY CIRCULAR NO. 256 AND ANY IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. IF EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE ONLY FOR VESSELS POSSESSING CERTIFICATES FROM SIX SOCIETIES LISTED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS TO APPROPRIATE SAG AUTHORITIES THAT ICGB AND NCB ARE, LIKE ABS, AGENTS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT WHO PERFORM INSPECTIONS FOR USCG. ACCREDITATION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS BY USCG AND DOL INDICATE APPROVAL FOR THEM TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF CARGO GEAR ABOARD SHIPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STRINGENT U.S. REQUIREMENTS, AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THEM ARE CONSIDERED PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE BY USG OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION AND SUITABILITY OF CARGO GEAR. ON BASIS OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY SHOULD URGE SAG AUTHORITIES TO GIVE SAME RECOGNITION TO ICGB AND NCB CERTIFICATES AS THEY DO TO ABS CERTIFICATES. KISSINGER

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